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OPERATIONS IN A DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2009, the shortened statutory period for which runs until August 11, 2009. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 22 of this paper.